

What is claimed is:

1 1 In a commercially available product including a batting of a type
2 having a softness and flexibility and configured for use in the formation of a
3 quilt, the quilt having at least one cover to be attached to the batting, the
4 improvement comprising:

5 a composite member having a size for making a quilt and
6 formed of the batting and an adhesive material as an article of manufacture;

7 wherein the batting consists essentially of cotton, polyester, or
8 cotton-polyester; and

9 wherein the adhesive material is water soluble and effective to
10 provide a bond to secure the cover to the batting during formation of the quilt
11 so that the bond is removable after formation of the quilt.

1 2. The product of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive material is an
2 activatable adhesive.

1 3. The product of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive material is
2 configured for at least temporarily attaching the cover to the batting.

1 4. The product of Claim 1 wherein the batting consists of a cotton
2 material, a polyester material, or a cotton and polyester material.

1 5. The product of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive material is applied
2 upon at least one of the opposing faces of the batting.

1 6. The product of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive material is
2 configured to be selectively activated when applying the cover for attachment
3 to the batting.

1 7. The product of Claim 2 wherein the activatable adhesive is an
2 inactive adhesive configured to be selectively activated.

1 8. The product of Claim 2 wherein the activatable adhesive is
2 selectively activated by heating.

1 9. The product of Claim 8 wherein heating is provided by an iron.

1 10. The product of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive material is applied
2 to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting as a thin layer of adhesive.

1 11. The product of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive material is applied
2 by spraying the adhesive.

1 12. The product of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive material is applied
2 to substantially all of an interface between the at least one cover and the
3 batting.

1 13. The product of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive material provides
2 an interface for attachment of the cover.

1 14. The product of Claim 1 wherein the composite member is mass-
2 produced.

1 15. The product of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive material is
2 selectively applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting as a
3 pattern.

1 16. The product of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive material is
2 randomly applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting.

1 17. The product of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive material is
2 removable by treatment.

1 18. The product of Claim 1 wherein the adhesive material allows for
2 the batting to maintain softness and flexibility.

1 19. The product of Claim 1 wherein the commercially available
2 product provides instructions for application of heat when attaching the cover
3 to the batting.

1 20. In a commercially available product including a batting of a type
2 having opposing faces and a softness and a flexibility and configured for use
3 in the formation of a quilt, the quilt having at least one cover to be attached to
4 the batting, the improvement comprising:

5 a composite member provided in at least one desirable size for
6 quilting and formed of the batting and an adhesive material as an article of
7 manufacture;

8 wherein the batting consists of fibers;

9 wherein the adhesive material comprises a water soluble
10 material configured to form a bond at the opposing faces of the batting; and
11 instructions for securing the cover to the batting;

12 so that a cover can be secured to the batting with the bond
13 formed by the adhesive material before the cover is attached to the batting by
14 spaced apart connectors and the bond can be removed after the cover is
15 attached to the batting with the connectors.

1 21. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material is an
2 activatable adhesive configured to be activated to attach the cover to the
3 batting.

1 22. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material is
2 applied to the batting at least temporarily securing the cover to the batting.

1 23. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material is
2 applied to the cover at least temporarily attaching the cover to the batting.

3 24. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material is
4 applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting.

1 25. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material is
2 configured to be selectively activated when applying the cover for attachment
3 to the batting.

1 26. The product of Claim 21 wherein the activatable adhesive is an
2 inactive adhesive configured to be selectively activated.

1 27. The product of Claim 21 wherein the activatable adhesive is
2 selectively activated by heating.

1 28. The product of Claim 27 wherein the heating is provided by an
2 iron.

3 29. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material is
4 applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting as a thin layer of
5 adhesive.

1 30. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material is
2 applied to the batting as a soluble material.

1 31. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material is
2 applied to substantially all of an interface between the at least one cover and
3 the batting.

1 32. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material is
2 applied to substantially all of an interface between the at least one cover and
3 the batting.

1 33. The product of Claim 21 wherein the activatable adhesive is
2 selectively applied to a region of the batting.

1 34. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material is
2 selectively applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting as a
3 pattern.

1 35. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material is
2 applied by spraying to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting.

1 36. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material is
2 removable by a treatment.

1 37. The product of Claim 20 wherein the adhesive material allows
2 for the batting to maintain softness and flexibility.

1 38. The product of Claim 20 wherein the fibers comprise a cotton
2 material or a polyester material.

1 39. The product of Claim 21 wherein the commercially available
2 product provides instructions for application of heat when attaching the cover
3 to the batting.

1 40. In a commercially available product of a type having a batting
2 with a softness and flexibility and configured for use in the formation of a quilt,
3 the quilt having at least one cover to be securably attached to the batting, the
4 improvement comprising:

5 a composite member sold in at least one desirable size for
6 making a quilt and formed of the batting and an adhesive material as an
7 article of manufacture;

8 wherein the batting consists of a fibrous material;

9 wherein the adhesive material comprises a water-soluble
10 material and is effective to form a removable bond at the opposing faces of
11 the batting;

12 so that the quilt may be formed by at least temporary attachment
13 of the cover to the batting by the bond and the bond is removable after
14 formation of the quilt.

1 41. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material is an
2 activatable adhesive to provide attachment of the batting at an interface with
3 the cover.

1 42. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material is
2 applied to the batting.

1 43. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material is a non-
2 woven adhesive material.

1 44. The product of Claim 40 wherein the batting has opposing faces
2 and the adhesive material is applied to at least one of the opposing faces.

1 45. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material is
2 configured to be activated when applying the cover for attachment to the
3 batting.

1 46. The product of Claim 41 wherein the adhesive material is an
2 inactive adhesive configured to be selectively activated.

1 47. The product of Claim 41 wherein the activatable adhesive is
2 selectively activated by heating.

1 48. The product of Claim 47 wherein the heating is provided by an
2 iron.

1 49. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material is
2 applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting as a thin layer of
3 adhesive.

1 50. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material is
2 applied to the batting by spraying.

1 51. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material is
2 applied to substantially all of an interface between the cover and the batting.

1 52. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material provides
2 an interface for attachment of the cover.

1 53. The product of Claim 41 wherein the activatable adhesive is
2 selectively applied to a region of the batting.

1 54. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material is
2 selectively applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting as a
3 pattern.

1 55. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material is
2 randomly applied to at least one of the opposing faces of the batting.

1 56. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material is
2 removable by a treatment.

1 57. The product of Claim 56 wherein the treatment is by washing.

1 58. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive wherein the
2 composite_member is needle-punched.

1 59. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material allows
2 for the batting to maintain softness and flexibility.

1 60. The product of Claim 40 wherein the adhesive material may
2 remain a part of the quilt.

1 61. The product of Claim 40 further comprising instructions with the
2 batting.

1 62. The product of Claim 40 wherein the composite member of the
2 batting with adhesive is mass-produced.

1 63. The product of Claim 40 further comprising instructions for
2 application of heat when attaching the cover to the batting.

1 64. The product of Claim 40 wherein the batting is a thick material.

1 65. The product of Claim 40 wherein the batting comprises at least
2 one of cotton or polyester.